MEETING MINUTES

Project Name: IPRS Doc. Version No: 1.0 Status: Final

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Meeting Name: IPRS Core Team Meeting

Facilitator: Eric Johnson, DMH

Scribe: Sara Parks

Date: 6/21/06

Time: 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.

Location: Hargrove, Conference Room D

IPRS Core Team Attendees:

X Sharlene Bryant

XCathy Bennett
Cheryl McQueenLinda Smith
XXShannon JohnsonXSandy FloresGary Imes
Joyce SimsXSara Parks
Tim Sullivan

Joyce Sims
Jackie Kidder
Rick Debell
Paul Carr
Marjorie M. Morris

Thelma Hayter X Mike Frost

Attendees:

Eric Johnson

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Alamance-Caswell x Onslow

Albemarle x OPC
Catawba x Pathways
Centerpoint x Pitt

x Centerpointx Crossroadsx Pittx Roanoke-Chowan

x Cumberlandx Durhamx Sand hills Center

x Eastpointe X SE Center

x Edgecombe-Nash x SE Regional

x Five – County MHAx Foothillsx Tideland

X GuilfordX WakeX JohnstonX Western Highlands

x Mecklenburgx Wilson-Greenex Neuse

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	Upcoming Check-writes (cut-off dates) – June 30 th , (First checkwrite for FY 06-07), July 7 th , 14 th , 21 st . Agenda items
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	834 Overview Documents (Distributed 6-16-06)
	IPRS Notifications
	IPRS Questions or Concerns
	DMA Direct Provider Enrollment Questions
	MMIS Updates - Tim Sullivan & Shannon Johnson Medicaid Questions or Concerns
	DMH and/or EDS concluding remarks. Updates to Roll Call?

Next Meeting: June 28, 2006

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A	DMINISTRATION NOTES (10:30 a.m. AREA PROGRAMS CONFERENCE CALL)
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	Q: Kim (Neuse) – When did the email go out?
	A: June 16 th (Friday) Q: What was the name of the document?
	A: 834 Overview and it went to the IPRS Coordinators.
	IPRS Notifications:
	IPRS Questions or Concerns: Q: Mary (Foothills) – I received information that (4) Area Programs have been chosen to do Medicaid billing. Is it just for Private Providers? Who do we go through? Will Providers send claims to LME? A: No final decision has been made. Discussions are still in process.
	Q: Lou (Tideland) – What is the timeline?
	A: That has not been established at this point.
	Q: Gina (Catawba) – This is only Medicaid right now and not IPRS correct?
	A: Correct
	Q: Kim (Neuse) – What are some of the issues?
	A: DMH recently distributed a memo regarding (4) enrollment windows. There was a decision to extend the 4 th window to allow residential providers the opportunity to enroll. This was needed because DMA could not get everyone enrolled by September (as planned). This means they would not be able to direct enrolled. Funds were cut for LME's to bill Medicaid. For further information on window changes look at Communication Bulletin 55 on the DMH website under announcements and bulletins.
	Q: Sharlene (Albemarle) – I received 8599 and 96 denials and after checking the core number I can't find any reason why they denied. I've sent examples to IPRS Q & A, but have not received a response. Any idea? A: You can call IPRS Provider Services and speak to Carlisa or Evelyn so we can research. We strongly encourage you to use the IPRS Provider Services number if you have questions.
	 Q: Terri (Eastpointe) – What is the cutoff for timely filing? A: The last check-write in October (October 20th) for fiscal year (DOS) 2005-2006. Q: Susan (Pathways) – Any updates on the B Smart program because I am still getting

denials?

A: Send ICN examples to IPRS Q & A.

Thelma: T1017HI CDSN pop group is changing from 4th birthday to 3rd birthday up to the 18th birthday. Changes should be in by June 30th.

- Q: Does this effect Medicaid claims?
- A: Thelma will check with Carol. Shannon has not heard of any changes on the Medicaid side.
- Q: Faith (Mecklenburg) Will there be a new rate sheet for IPRS?
- A: No They should technically be all provider specific. You can look at report IPPR2414.
- Q: Mary Ann (Foothills) This is related to Value Options. I've received calls from Providers who can not get any direction on residential authorization. Does it take a long time? When we call, we're told the request is sitting on someone's desk.
- A: Write this up and send to Carol. DMA has the contract with Value Options and they should know if there is a problem.
- Q: Sharlene (Albemarle) Is there something that shows diagnosis codes?
- A: There is not a published list. However, Shannon will forward an email to Eric who will forward to all Area Programs.

Thelma – Does anyone have a clear procedure about how you currently handle a new client in crisis? If so, can you send an email to IPRS Q & A. Put in the subject line "New Crisis Client".

- Q: Kim (Neuse) Are there changes to AO pop group correct?
- A: Yes we will be end-dating AO pop group on 6/30.
- Q: Is the expectation that the STR provider will know which pop group to put the new client?
- A: Yes The STR should have an idea if the person is eligible for a target pop group or if they would be eligible for Medicaid when they refer a person to a provider. If the person turns out not to be then they would go into the AO pop group so that the provider can be paid for the service.
- Q: Gina (Catawba) Is there a limit?
- A: 1 unit per event, 2 events per year. This should be a brief encounter with the client and used as a way to pay the Provider for the service.

DMA Direct Provider Enrollment Questions –

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MMIS Updates Tim Sullivan & Shannon Johnson -

Medicaid Questions or Concerns -

DMH and/or EDS Concluding Remarks:

Updates to Roll Call

Action Items

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